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L. S. G. (1935) Department.

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Letter | G.O. No. 1389 P.H

DATED 7. 6. 1935

[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical institutions - South Kanara district - Mangalore - Lady Goschen Hospital - Appointment of a male Honorary Physician - Protest from Khan Bahadur Muhammad Schamnad Sahib Bahadur, M.L.C. - Replied to.

From

Khan Bahadur,

M. Shamnad, B. A. L.

"Sea-View", Kasaragod.

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To

The Rao Bahadur,

M. R. Ry. R. Subbiah Naidu Garu

Joint Secretary to Govt.

L. S. G. Department

Madras.

Sir,

A large number of ladies who, by custom are observing Sosha are attending the women and children's hospital, Mangalore, where there are two very competent women doctors.

On account of the appointment of a man doctor as hon. Surgeon in this hospital and to make matters worse, his having been put in charge of the maternity ward, many Sosha ladies are deprived of the medical aid provided in this hospital. If it were not for the convenience of Sosha-women there was no necessity for starting this women and children's hospital at Mangalore where the Wenlock hospital which is a well worked and efficient one, is situated closeby.

I request you therefore to be good enough to see that no man doctor is appointed in this hospital as hon. Surgeon.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient

M. Shamnad

Kasaragod
23-1-35.

S.S.G. (MH) Dept

C.R.C. 3049 A From Khan Bahadur, M Schammad M.L.C., 9 28.1.35.

Medical institutions. S. Kanara Dt.
Mangalore. Lady Goschen Hospital,
Manga. Appointment of an Lond.
Physician. Protest

Endt. No. 3049 A1 D2 (M.H.) 6.2.35

Referred to the S.S.
for remarks.

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To
The S.S. (with copy of ref)

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Honorary Medical Officers - Lady Goshen Hospital, Mangalore - Appointment of an Honorary Physician - Protest -

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Station Madras *Dated the* 20th March 1935 192

From (Name) Major-General Sir F.P.Connor, Kt., D.S.O., K.H.S, I.M.S.,

(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government (Public Health) Department.

Sir,

Ref:-Government Endorsement No. 3049-A-1.D2.P.H., dated 6-2-1935.

With reference to the above reference, I have the honour to state that it is not possible to avoid the male element from the Lady Goshen Hospital, Mangalore, because in the absence of the Honorary Surgeon either the District Medical Officer or the Assistant District Medical Officer will have to take his place in difficult cases. Even now all the important operations are being done by the District Medical Officer assisted by the Assistant District Medical Officer and the women medical officers and the latter will not

not be able to do major operations without the assistance of the District Medical Officer or the Assistant District Medical Officer. In ordinary labour cases women doctors themselves deal with the cases, the Honorary Surgeon coming in only for extra ordinary cases. The District Medical Officer, South Kanara, reports that women themselves have no objection to the above procedure as it is done in their own interest and if any woman desires to observe pardah arrangements can be made so that such cases are not handled by male doctors.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, I.M.S.,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

C.R.P/18-3-35

D.S.G. (MH) Depot

Telephonic Message

From

The A.S., D.S.G.

To

The S.G.

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Refer. your Mo No 32 E
& 25.1.34 re: the appointment
of a male medical officer in
the Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangal

~~You said~~ It was stated in the above
Mo note that there was no woman
+ medical practitioner in the
town of Mangalore available
for appointment as Honorary
medical officer. Please
will you please let me know
whether a suitable woman
medical practitioner is available
now and if so whether
can be appointed as Hon.
Med. officer in the Lady Goschen
Hospital, Mangalore. An
early reply is requested
Thanks

Mm
16.2.34

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16/2

Telephonic Message.

From

The AS LFG

To

The SG.

Ref: my tm. of 17.5.35 re. the appointment of a woman Honorary Medical Officer in the Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore.

Will you please let me know when a reply may be expected.

MM
21.5.35

Hom
21/5

Sd
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p.s attd

O.F. 304—4,542 Bks.—10-10-31

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From

To

S.G. (007) Dept.

Honorary Surgeons and Physicians - S. Kanara Dt. Mangalore - Lady Goschen Hospital - Appointment of a male Hon'y Physician - Protest.

C. No 3024 A. From Khan Bahadur M. Shamnad Sahib Bahadur, M.L.C., dt 28.1.35

Memo No. 3024 A1/32 MH dt 6.2.35

C. No. 12381 From Hon SG. No 392 Estbt. dt 20.3.35

Draft letter submitted

M.T.D.

13.5.35

What is the difficulty in appointing an Honorary Woman Medical Officer instead of a male Medical Officer especially for Gosha Hospital?

R.S.

15.5.35.

J)

Secy MH
29-7-32

The rules relating to the appointment of honorary medical officers in Govt. medical institutions, do not preclude the appointment of women honorary medical officers. In the case of the Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore, the SG. reported last year

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year that there was no woman practitioner in the town and that if one were available there would be no objection to appointing her as an honorary medical officer. Apparently conditions have not changed since then. If however it is considered that the S.G. should be consulted in the matter, the tn. below is for approval.

mm. 16.5.35.

Ans 17/5

Utm 16/5

T. M. to the S.G. & 14.5.35. p 5 c/f.
T. R. from the S.G. & 21.5.35. p. 7 c/f

The S.G. reports that he has since advertised for a suitable lady for appointment as Hony. medical officer in the Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore. The draft letter below may, if approved, be amplified as shown in pencil.

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mm. 22.5.35

Yes
No
mjs

Utm 22/5

The Draft rep & tg to Chairman, M.L.C. as amended by this.

D/ 23/5.

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Approved
Ans 24/5

Ans. 2.6.35

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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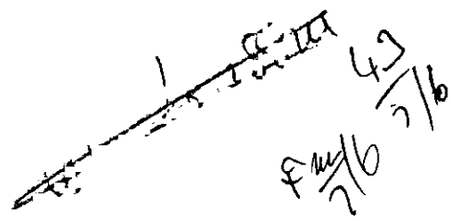

Khan Bahadur Muhammad
Sahammad Sahib Bahadur Rdr

Subject. Medical institutions -
S. Kanara Dt. Mangalore - Lady
Goschen Hospital - Protest against
the appointment of male Honorary
Physicia

Sir,

With reference to your
letter of 23.1.35 on the above
subject, I am to say that it is
not possible to avoid the male
element in the Lady Goschen
Hospital, Mangalore, altogether,
~~because~~ as in the absence of the
Honorary Medical officer, either
the D.T.O. or the Asst. D.T.O.
will have to take his place in
difficult cases. All important
operations are being performed
by the D.T.O. assisted by the
Asst. D.T.O. and the women medical
officer,

officers, as the latter will not be able to perform major operations, unaided: the women medical officers deal with ordinary, abour cases, the men only medical officer coming in only for extraordinary cases: It is reported that women patients themselves have no objection to the abour procedure as it is adopted in their own interest; and if any of them desires to observ purdah, arrangements can be made for medical attendance by women medical officers only. In the circumstances, it is not considered desirable to dispense with the services of the male medical officer.]

I am etc.

What is the officially the approaching Examination of a Midwifery Hospital]

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To Khan Bahadur Dr. Sahib Bahadur
Shamrao Dr. D.C.
Sea-view, Kasarfod

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C.F. 804—4,180 Bks.—10-11-30

OFFICE OF THE Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,

Dated the 2nd August 1935

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE By Post 32229

From

The Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government, Local Self Government (Public Health) Department.

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1359/PH 7/8/35

Ref:—This office telephonic message dated 17-8-1935 Lady Goshen Hospital, Mangalore — Appointment of an Honorary Women Medical Officer.

In response to the advertisement referred to in this office telephonic message quoted above no candidate has applied for the appointment of honorary woman assistant surgeon in the Lady Goshen Hospital, Mangalore.

2/8/35

Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

C.R.P./2-8-35

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(Y) This may be filed with 9.0000

1359 P.H. dt 7.6.35. No reply

by Mr. Shamnad Begum

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